CS Moments

CS Release Notes v02.05

Introduction

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Purpose of Release Notes

• Detailed information on changes incorporated into current software release

• Provides explanation for changes

• Enables users to identify specific updates
  – Assists in coding CS fields during abstracting
  – Assists in data analysis

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Organization of Release Notes

- Divided into color coded sections
  - Green for review
  - Blue for changes

- Four sections
  - Manual Review for Recoding of Cases
  - Part I Section 1: General Coding Instructions
  - Part I Section 2: Lab Tests, Tumor Marks and SSF Notes
  - Part II: Schemas – in alphabetical order
Format for Part I and Part II

• Changes only listed once if multiple areas affected

  – Listed with the first area affected in this order
    • Part I Section 1
    • Part I Section 2
    • Part II schemas in alphabetical order

  – Will identify all areas affected
Format for Part I and Part II

• Four columns of information
  – Coding Instructions and/or Schemas
    • Identifies all area(s) affected: Part I Section 1 or 2, Part II
  – CS Field(s)
    • Identifies what is affected by this change
      – Data field coded by registrar
      – Tables used by software to derive values
  – Description
    • Synopsis of key points regarding why change was made
  – Reference Number for Administrative Use Only

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References

• CS Release Notes v0205
  – Posted on CS Web site
  – http://cancerstaging.org/cstage
CAnswer Forum

- Submit questions to CS Forum
  - Located within the CAnswer Forum
  - Provides information for all
  - Allows tracking for educational purposes

- http://cancerbulletin.facs.org foraums/
You Tube – AJCC Channel

• Short 5-15 minute videos
• AJCC and CS topics
• Cover important concepts
• Posted on CS Web page
• http://www.youtube.com/AJCCancer